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SUBJECT: GSP IMPLEMENTATION: BELIZEAN CERTIFICATION QUESTIONED

1. ACCORDING WALTER ROBISON, MANAGER OF STORAGE, LTD., \$8 - TRICT DIRECTOR OF CUSTOMS IN NEW ORLEANS HAS REJECTED GSP CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN (FORM A) COVERING SHIPMENT OF 2,900 LONG TONS OF BELIZE CENTRIFUGAL RAW CANE SUGAR. STORAGE, LTD., HANDLED SHIPMENT FOR BELIZE SUGAR INDUSTRIES, LTD., AND CONSIGNEE IS LAMBORN & COMPANY, 1 DAG HAMMARSKJOLD PLAZA, NEW YORK. CUSTOMS BROKER IS GEORGE W. RUEFF, INC.

2. U. S. CUSTOMS "REQUEST FOR INFORMATION" FORM CONTAINS FOLLOWING DATE: DATE OF INFORMATION--6/27/76; DATE OF REQUEST--8/4/76; DATE OF ENTRY--7/14/76; ENTRY NUMBER--237821; CUSTOMS OFFICER--M. BENNETT, IMPORT SPECIALIST (TELEPHONE (504) 589-6303).

3. U. S. CUSTOMS FORM STATES: "FORM A WHICH WAS PRESENTED WITH THE ABOVE NUMBERED ENTRY IS RETURNED HERewith FOR CERTIFICATION BY THE AUTHORIZED GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITY. "CUSTOM HOUSE, BELIZE CITY" IS NOT ACCEPTABLE. IN ORDER TO QUALIFY THIS MERCHANDISE DUTY FREE UNDER GENERALIZED SYSTEM OF PREFERENCES, THIS FORM MUST BE PROPERLY CERTIFIED.

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PLEASE RETURN THE FORM A TO THIS OFFICE WHEN SAME HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED."

4. CUSTOM HOUSE, BELIZE CITY, IS RPT IS, GOB'S AUTHORIZED CERTIFYING AUTHORITY. CONGEN HAS INSPECTED FORM A IN QUESTION, AND IT APPEARS PROPERLY CERTIFIED WITH SEAL AND SIGNATURE OF G. C. TUCKER, COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS, ONE OF THREE GOB AUTHORIZED CERTIFYING OFFICIALS. FORM ACCORDS WITH SPECIMEN SEAL AND SIGNATURES FORWARDED BY CONGEN TO DEPARTMENT AND CUSTOMS IN EARLY MARCH 1976.

5. ROBISON AND BELIZE SUGAR INDUSTRIES STATE THAT THIS IS FIRST SHIPMENT SO QUESTIONED. PREVIOUS SHIPMENTS COVERED BY IDENTICALLY CERTIFIED FORM A'S HAVE PRESENTED NO DIFFICULTIES. THEREFORE REQUEST DEPARTMENT AND U. S. CUSTOMS ASCERTAIN WHETHER THIS IS SIMPLY AN ERROR ON PART OF CUSTOMS OFFICIAL OR WHETHER THERE IS OTHER PROBLEM NOT APPARENT ON FACE OF DOCUMENTS OR FROM CONGEN'S FILE ON GSP AND FORM A CERTIFICATION.
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